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Ms. Maia Bellon  
Director, Washington Department of Ecology  
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Re: In the Matter of United States Department of the Navy, Gorst Creek Landfill  
State Notice Pursuant to Section 7003(a) of RCRA

Dear Ms. Bellon:

This letter is to advise you that Region 10 of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) intends to issue an order pursuant to section 7003(a) of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 6973(a), to the U.S. Department of the Navy. The order will require the Navy to conduct a response action at the Gorst Creek Landfill to address conditions that may present an imminent and substantial endangerment to human health or the environment.

The Gorst Creek Landfill, also referred to as the Bremerton Auto Wrecking Landfill, is located at or around 4275 State Highway 3 Southwest in Port Orchard. The site is identified as FS ID 62752314 on Ecology's Hazardous Sites List and was assigned the highest priority ranking.

The EPA is notifying Ecology of this proposed action to meet the requirement in section 7003(a) of RCRA of providing notice to the affected State. Please consider this an opportunity to provide EPA Region 10 with any comments Ecology may have regarding this action.

Any comments or questions you may have regarding this action may be directed to Jeff Rodin of my staff at (206) 553-6709. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Richard Albright", is written over a horizontal line.

Richard Albright, Director  
Office of Environmental Cleanup

cc: Mr. Josh Baldi, Regional Director  
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